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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 2501

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CO, GE  
SUBJECT: COLOMBIA AND GDR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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REF: BOGOT' S 2372; BERLIN' S 536

1. CHIEF OF PLANNING IN FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR ON MAR 27 THAT GDR SPECIAL ENVOY NAUMANN GAVE A LUNCHION ON MAR 26 FOR FONMIN VAZQUEZ AT WHICH THE GERMAN SAID THE GDR MISSION HERE HAS NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FROM BERLIN TO ACCREDIT ON OF MISSION MEMBERS AS CHARGE D' AFFAIRS AND CONVERT THE OTHERS TO DIPLOMATIC STATUS. THESE WILL BE PRESENTED TO FONMINISTRY THIS WEEK. NAUMANN LEFT AFTER LUNCH FOR QUITO.

2. THE ARGUMENTS THAT THE GDR USED TO PERSUADE FONMIN VAZQUEZ TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN,  
1) SOME SEVENTY NATIONS HAVE RECOGNIZED GDR AND OVER FIFTY NATIONS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GRANTING RECOGNITION NAUMANN SHOWED VAZQUEZ LIST OF OVER 120 NATIONS THAT HAVE RECOGNIZED  
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OR ARE ABOUT TO DO SO); 2) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANIES  
WILL BE RATIFIED VERY SOON ( NAUMANN IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD  
VAZQUEZ " WITHIN THE NEW FEW DAYS").

3. VAZQUEZ REFUSED TO AGREE TO AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS AT  
THIS TIME, DESPITE GDR PRESSURES, AND THE GOC WILL OPEN AN OFFICE  
IN BERLAIN HEADED BY A CHARGE.  
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